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How the East Views the West

SOME INTERESTING REMARKS
MADE BY AN EASTERN NEWSPAPER
MAN.

S. W. Daney, formerly editor of the Woodstock Daily Express, and a well-known Ontario newspaper man, speaks in a most optimistic tone of conditions down East; the general outlook is most encouraging as far as the farmers are concerned, despite the fact that the crops were a little backward and not quite up to previous years. Money is very tight, but, if present indications can be accepted as a criterion, matters will be much easier before many weeks have passed. Mr. Daney stated that the people of Ontario have great faith in the North-West, and the exodus from Ontario to this part is on the increase. Everywhere young men are talking of coming West, and this is encouraging when you consider that it was not many years ago since the United States claimed the majority of Ontario's sons who went away from home. Of course, this exodus affects Ontario in one way in particular—that is, on the farms, where help is growing very scarce.

Southern Alberta Grains Best

DOMINION IMMIGRATION
DEPARTMENT GETS SIX CARLOADS
OF SEEDS FROM THE DISTRICT

This year all eyes are turned towards Southern Alberta in general. When the authorities want samples of the best they send to this district for them. A. E. Humphries, Assistant Emigration Agent at Lethbridge, secured two thousand sheaves of fall wheat and two thousand sheaves of spring wheat near Lethbridge. Besides these he got three hundred bundles of timothy hay and two hundred bundles of alfalfa. Six cars were required to ship these samples to Winnipeg, at which point they were made into exhibits for distribution to the various State and county fairs in the States from which Alberta draws her settlers. The crop of the country in the neighbourhood of the Crow's Nest line are demanding such attention that expressions of admiration are coming from all over, and settlers will perforce be attracted in larger numbers than ever.



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Fire in Lethbridge

WOMAN'S CHARRED BODY FOUND
IN DEBRIS.

Lethbridge, October 7th.—A fire occurred on Saturday morning at the Junction, and the charred remains of Roy Foster, found in the debris, tell a pitiful tale. The unfortunate woman was known to have thousands of dollars' worth of jewelry, and generally kept on hand a considerable sum of money, and these facts, combined with the knowledge that there was a man in the building, led to the suspicion of foul play.

This suspicion, however, has partly vanished, as a considerable portion of the jewelry was found, and there were no traces of violence revealed on the skull of the woman.

The fire occurred about six o'clock on Saturday morning, and was first noticed by a neighbor, who saw quantities of smoke issuing from different parts of the house. On going to the place he found the doors locked. He then roused the Chinaman who lives in a shack back of the resort. The Chinaman immediately ran out and broke the window of the room occupied by the woman. He was knocked down by the first rush of smoke and heat.

The door leading into the woman's bedroom was forced open, but it was impossible for anyone to enter.

Another man arrived on the scene at the time, and, obtaining a rake, endeavored to ascertain by means of it whether the woman was in bed or not. The rake touched something hard like a box or bureau drawer, but nothing else.

When the fire broke appeared the building was one mass of flames, and the brigade was helpless owing to the lack of water. The building was burnt to the ground, and when all was over a human skull was seen protruding from the debris.

So far nothing has been heard, nor any clue obtained, of the man whose voice the Chinaman heard on Friday night.

The mystery of the origin of the fire, whether or not the woman met her death by foul play, the identity of the man in the house, and whether he, too, met his death in the house, is as yet unsolved.

Reduction of Postage Rate

BETWEEN ALL BRITISH POSSESSIONS

On October 1st a reduction of the rate of postage on letters going between all British Possessions came into force, and will make a big difference to the large number of immigrants in the West. Before the rate was two cents per half ounce or fraction thereof. Now the same postage carries a full ounce.

Owing to the large immigration from England, Scotland and Ireland during the past few years the number of letters passing between has enormously increased. The class of people who have been coming, and the effect of the educational system, has had a remarkable effect upon correspondence between here and the Old Country, so that the British mail has more than doubled in the last two years.

The Canadian exhibit at the Dublin exhibition was pronounced the best one there. One day 50,000 people called to see it.

During the five months ending August 31st immigration into Canada was 51,222 more than during the corresponding period last year.

Malicious Slander.

—AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS
EXAGGERATE REPORTS OF CROP
CONDITIONS.

The following is a clipping from a paper in North Dakota:—

"Every day, almost, reports are being received here of crop failures and disappointments in Alberta, Can. The situation is so bad that the term, 'Sunny Southern Alberta,' is regarded as a joke. The term was applied to the country by the ill-tongued land agents, who evidently concluded that the country needed something poetical about it, and, as Nature failed to supply it, adopted a title which would lead one to believe that the country was the fairest in all creation. But those who have been in the country for a few years have found out differently.

"W. F. Hallenbeck, of Nanton, Alberta, and a former resident of this country, was here looking after his interests. He still owns a large tract of land in Dry Lake township, and came here to see how the threshing was coming along. During the course of his visit he told his friends that he would not get a crop in Alberta this year. He said that the prospects were excellent up to about three weeks ago, when a heavy snowstorm came. Snow started to fall in the afternoon one day, just at the time the wheat was ready to cut, and continued until the next day. When it stopped snowing there was more than a foot of snow on the ground. The grain was beaten down to the earth and covered with snow, and was a total loss.

There was scarcely a week this summer that there was not a slight frost in Alberta, and the conditions were very discouraging to farmers. Many of those who went to the north-west in the spring and put in large crops are financially embarrassed, as they have lost their year's crop, which represented everything they had. It cost each farmer from several hundred to several thousand dollars to put in the crop, and as the seed will not even be gotten back it has in many cases ruined the farmer, unless he had a good account to draw from.

"The said experience of those who have been in Alberta for several days past will probably put a damper on the immigration there. There is lots of good land in this State, and why a farmer should sell out here and go to Canada to farm is more than one is able to understand."

That this is a slander on Alberta is quite apparent to everyone who is familiar with conditions here. That it is a malicious slander is proved from the last paragraph. We understand that this article has been copied by other United States newspapers, who are making capital out of the fact that there was snow in Alberta in the month of September. It is natural, however, that Alberta should have detractors, and that she should be misrepresented. She is attracting more attention just now than any other individual province of Canada or state of the Union, because she surpasses all other provinces in the variety of her resources. It has the cattle, mixed farming, winter wheat and other kinds of grain, coal, scenery and, last but not least, the climate. And, in spite of all that is said to the contrary, we are living in Sunny Southern Alberta.

Alberta must go ahead, no matter what is said to the contrary, and steps should be taken to repudiate the libels and slanders which are being hurled at her by malicious rivals.

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THURSDAY, OCT. 10, 1907

Notes and Comments

Alberta cattle are at the head of the Chicago stock market. This ought to be encouraging to our stockmen.

Another instance of the diversity of opinion in regard to Asiatic labor is the statement made by Senator Cox in Calgary, when he said that if more labor were available, a large amount of capital would be distributed and the general condition of the country improved.

For daring to criticize the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph Company the editor of the Nelson News is refused news service. This is one effect of monopoly. The necessity of immediate control by the railway commission could not be more clearly demonstrated as the company's actions are a direct violation of the terms of its charter.

We notice that the C. P. R. intend putting on a daily passenger train between Lethbridge and Cranbrook giving a day service for local business, and we cannot refrain from asking the question, "Why does not the C. P. R. put on a day train between Medicine Hat and Lethbridge or Cranbrook?" Everyone knows that the passenger service on the Crow's Nest is heavy. Often the train from the Hat is crowded when it gets to Taber and those getting on here are often compelled to stand. We are of the opinion that it is time for the C. P. R. to improve its service along the line and conform more to the will of the people in this respect.

Comfortable time was occupied in the Council meeting on Monday night by a discussion in regard to granting a right of way to a railway down Prairie Avenue. The action taken was the only one open to the Council, namely, to notify the ratepayers owning property in the neighborhood that a charter would be granted, provided no objection were raised, within thirty days, and that the ratepayers would need not expect any recompense from the Council for depreciation in the value of property. To arrive at this conclusion, however, more than sufficient discussion took place, and remarks entirely irrelevant to the main issues of the question allowed. Less time would be consumed, and more good work accomplished, if our worthy Council members would give the questions before them more thought and make their remarks more to the point.

The question asked by a Macleod citizen in regard to the right of track of the Soo-Spokane train is to the point. This train, run specially for the benefit of American passengers, enters Canada in Saskatchewan and leaves it again in British Columbia, running over a line built by the Canadian people for the C.P.R. Is it right that the train should have the right of track over Canadian trains and delay our mails? The other day at Macleod the mail train from the east, already five hours late, had been held up east of Macleod for the eastbound Spokane to have a

clear track, and at Macleod it was held 90 minutes outside the station, after it was ready to start, for the westbound Spokane train to pass. The C.P.R. train men themselves kick at the daily delays caused to all trains by the preference given to this fast foreign train. It runs from St. Paul and Minneapolis in the east to Spokane and a U.S. Pacific port in the west. So far from benefiting Canadians, except at the few points it stops at for water and change of engines, it directly hurts us, as its object is to hurt the Great Northern Railway and keep it out, whereas we should welcome the Great Northern into our country; its competition would remedy many of the evils we now suffer from, and would not only increase the value of our lands, but reduce the cost of living, and help to haul our crops and coal. The C.P.R. is using the enormous wealth we have given it to build up its foreign trade at our expense. Let the railway commission enquire into this, and protect Canadian passengers and Canadian mails.

Encourage Mixed Farming

The Provincial Department of Agriculture should do all it can to promote poultry production, fattening chickens, and the production of eggs during the season that they are scarce and consequently high-priced. The question of winter production of butter might also with advantage to the general prosperity of the Province be urged to the possible maximum. There are always high prices obtainable for such during the winter and spring.

It is claimed by many that a very large percentage of our settlers seem unwilling to engage in those farming operations which entail daily attention throughout the entire year. In short, mixed farming in Alberta has so far not been carried on to anything like the extent that it is possible and desirable. No agricultural community can at all equal a first-class mixed farming one for stability. Cash returns come in throughout the entire year. There is also fairly steady occupation, which is not the case in a district wholly devoted to grain production, where for two or three months of the year, where for two or three months of the year quadruple the number of lands are required that can be profitably employed during the balance.

Assuming that the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta devote themselves largely to grain production, where, in a few years, is the labour to be obtained to harvest and thresh the crops? Another serious consideration is the congestion and demoralization of railway traffic that annually arises from the demand for grain transportation immediately after harvest.

It is in the best interests of the Province that mixed farming, carried to its furthest possible profitable extent, should be encouraged. The Agricultural Department cannot too soon begin to bring about that condition.

To Prosecute the C.P.R.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL WILL TAKE PROCEEDINGS.

Attorney-General Cross has announced that the C. P. R. will be prosecuted for operating freight trains at Wetaskiwin and Strathcona contrary to the provisions of the Lord's Day Act. It is said that this case will be more successful than the prosecution of the C. P. R. at Claresholm for a similar contravention of law a few months ago by which the appeal of the company against the judgment of justice of the peace was allowed on a technicality that the Attorney-General had not written personally for leave to prosecute. This circumstance will not be overlooked in the pending prosecution.

CHURCH NOTICES

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Sunday school at 10 a. m., every Sunday. Sacrament meeting at 2 p. m. Sunday evening service at 8 p. m.

Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement Association every Tuesday at 7.30 p. m. Primary Association every Saturday at 3 p. m.

Knox church—Morning service at 11 a. m., followed by Sunday School and Bible class. Evening service 7.30. Wednesday, Congregational Prayer Meeting, 8 p. m.

St. Theodore Church—The services at the English Church until further notice will be as follows:—Sunday school at 3 p. m. every Sunday. Evening service at 7.30.

Baptist Service—A Baptist service will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Presbyterian church. All welcome.

Notice to the Public

The undersigned builders and contractors are prepared to furnish plans and specifications for buildings of all kinds and sizes. Address them at the Taber hotel.

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SYNOPSIS OF

COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Ontario, Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, are leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres but for the full amount of the lease.

Application for a lease must be made to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the lands are situated.

The leased territory the land upon which the rights are leased, shall be accompanied by a fee of five dollars, which will be refunded if the rights are not exercised within the time specified. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

Every lessee of coal mining rights, which are not being exercised shall furnish the district Agent of Dominion Lands with a sworn statement to that effect at least once in each year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be regarded.

Uprising in India is Serious

Calcutta, Oct. 4th.—As a result of the prolonged agitation for self-rule of India, the uprising by the students last night culminated in injuries to fifty policemen. It is feared this is the starting of an Indian mutiny.

To-day the cab-drivers' strike involved violence and increased danger to the public. Englishmen were attacked on the streets, and the police are powerless. At last night's meeting speakers advocated that the English opposition be met with force. The trouble started when the police tried to stop the meeting.

The newspapers today are boasting that one hundred casualties resulted among the police. The English residents are in a panic and many are fleeing. Lord Kitchener intends to call on the army if the situation grows worse.

Kier Hardie, the Labor leader in Parliament, has been making inflammatory speeches throughout India.

At the Provincial Convention of the W.C.T.U. in Edmonton a motion was carried unanimously in favour of women's suffrage.

A clergyman in Chicago discovered two hundred and sixty-nine women drinking liquor in downtown restaurants on one afternoon.

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THURSDAY, OCT. 10, 1907

Taber Breezes

The pound by-law came into force on Monday.

The new drill has arrived for the Reliance Mine.

R. W. Pilling, of Cardston, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Vickery left Monday night for Calgary on business.

Robert Hey, of Cardston, was in town on Wednesday.

Good general servant wanted. Apply to Mrs. W. W. Douglas.

The new Reliance Hotel will be opened on October the 16th.

H. F. Annable is building a howling alley at the back of his office.

Miss Abbott went to Medicine Hat on Monday to visit her sister, who is ill.

H. Holson went to Winnipeg Saturday night for a few days on business.

Macdonald and Robinson have the contract for the new school south of the track.

Geo. V. Hinshel, of Lethbridge, spent a few days in town this week calling upon friends.

T. G. Lyons returned to town yesterday after taking his brother to the Galt Hospital, Lethbridge.

Last Saturday morning the East found rain was held up for seven hours on account of the St. Marys bridge being on fire.

Miss C. A. Cookley was at the Royal Hotel on Tuesday displaying a fine line of millinery goods.

The Enterprise Lumber Co. will meet all prices on lumber. See us before you buy. Now is the time to buy cheap. Geo. Barton, Manager.

Mrs. Toli, daughter of Mr. H. Holson, returned on Monday from Medicine Hat after spending a pleasant time at her old home.

Miss May Holson is visiting her parents here. We understand that congratulations will be in order on her return to Medicine Hat.

Miss C. A. Cookley, who was one of the leading milliners in Toronto for 15 years, will occupy the building next to the Blue Front Store as soon as it is ready for occupancy.

H. P. Munro is moving into his new house this week. The house was built by the well-known contractors, Macdonald & Robinson, and ranks as one of Taber's best residences.

The Quadrille Club will give a dance and supper in Cousin's Hall on Halloween, Oct. 31st. Music by the Loomis Orchestra will start at 9 o'clock sharp. Tickets to dance and supper, \$1.50; ladies free. Everyone cordially invited.

Rev. D. Jones recovered his horse last week as the result of an advertisement in the Free Press. The horse was gone for over a week, and was returned to Mr. Jones by a farmer who saw the advertisement in the paper.

A. W. Hings, of the Western Canada Agency, was in town on Tuesday. Mr. Hings informed a representative of the Free Press that he would not have believed the tremendous strides Taber was making if he had not seen it himself.

Miss Caldwell has decided to remain in Taber, and will organize a class in Bookkeeping, Commercial Branches, High School Work and other studies. She has considerable experience in these lines, and will be glad to see anyone who is interested. She is stopping at the Royal Hotel.

The Taber Young People's Literary Association will hold their first meeting on Friday evening, Oct. 18th, at 8 o'clock, in Knox church, and not tomorrow evening as announced. A good program is being provided, and all young people interested are invited to attend.

A man by the name of Owen boarded the Crow's Nest train at Medicine Hat, but the conductor found that he had a ticket for Vancouver, and told him he would have to pay or get off. The man showed his inclination to do neither, and the conductor, anticipating trouble, telegraphed to the R.N.W.M. Constable here to meet the train. When the train reached Taber, Owen had to be handcuffed and forced from the train.

The shooting party, consisting of Messrs. Douglas, G. C. Millar, J. Milligan, P. Hammer and Dr. Leech, returned on Monday from Kipp Coules, where they succeeded in shooting over two hundred ducks and geese. It is reported that the ducks were so thick that the Doctor killed many with the paddle of his canoe. But for the fact that Dr. Leech forgot to make any provision for the results of the cooking of Pete, no doubt the party would have remained longer.

Youthful Robbers.

The gold watch and chain which were reported to have been lost by E. R. Vickery, were found to have been taken by two boys about twelve years of age. Constable Burns caught the boys trying to sell the articles, and they were frightened into confessing that they took them out of the Cash Buyers' Union Store.

C.P.R. Day Service.

As we go to press we learn that the C. P. R. will attach an accommodation car for passengers to a freight train running between Medicine Hat and Lethbridge, starting about the 13th of October. There will then be a day service between Medicine Hat and Lethbridge. This is the result of a conference of the Taber Board of Trade with Superintendent Jamieson about a month ago.

Lethbridge Miners Want Arbitration

APPEAL TO A DEPARTMENT OF LABOR FOR A BOARD OF CONCILIATION.

MEN AND EMPLOYERS CANNOT COME TO A DECISION.

Lethbridge, Alta., October 2nd. (Special).—The miners working at the A. P. & I. Company's mines appealed last night to the department of labor for a board of conciliation, under the Lemieux Act, to settle the dispute between the men and the company. It was arranged that a board of arbitration, consisting of two members chosen by the company and two by the men, with Chief Justice Sifton as chairman, should sit and decide the dispute, but this fell through.

The men had their two representatives here two weeks ago, and the district officials of the United Mine Workers' Association have been here most of the time since then, but the company would not meet them.

Yesterday, District President F. H. Sherman and local officials of the association, waited on the officials of the company, but could get no satisfaction, and so application to the department was made last night.

Meanwhile, the men will continue at work.

Liberals will Organize.

There will be a meeting of the Taber Liberals on Monday night at the Masonic Hall, Douglas Block, for the purpose of organizing and electing representatives to the Liberal Convention in Calgary this month.

Slayer and Stealer.
In the first number of the Atlantic Monthly Ralph Waldo Emerson had a poem called "Stealer" which pleased both critics and common readers. Some said it was the greatest poem of the century. Some said it was not a poem. The first verse ran as follows:
If the red slayer think he slays,
Or if the thief think he steals,
They know not well the subtle ways
I keep and pass and turn again.
That winter it happened that a relative of the poet, Longfellow, living in another state, bought a sleigh, and a family letter to the cousins in Cambridge there was a wall test the January this which had followed the purchase should keep them from enjoying the gift until that season. When the letter was answered, Longfellow reprinted this verse, which, it is said, has never been printed before:
TO — ON THE PURCHASE OF A SLEIGH.
If the red sleigher think he sleighs,
Or if the sleigher think it is sleighing,
They know not well the subtle ways
Of snow, that comes and goes again.

Surprised the Ghost.
A ghost, a vague white form, which drifted about a small neglected graveyard in Gateway, much to the alarm of those who lived near by, one of the sentences of our party undertook to lay. Going out not far from midnight he did indeed soon become aware of a white figure looming toward him through the darkness. Our friend, however, held his way unflinchingly. "Ghost," he said in sepulchral tones when he came near, "could you drink a glass of whiskey?"
"I could see your honor," blithely responded the ghost, taken off his balance by the unexpected offer and standing revealed as the principal member of the neighborhood, who had availed himself of this spectral guise to set his night lines and carry on his other depredations undisturbed.

Ducks and Drakes.
The momentous day had arrived, and the inspector was putting his usual series of inquisitive questions to a class of small boys.
"Now tell me," he said, "why it is that a duck can swim and a hen can't?"
"Because a duck has webbed feet," piped one of the miniature philosophers.
"Yes," said the inspector. "Now, can any of you swim?"
Stony silence, during which the inspector and the teacher whispered to each other.
"Come, come," said the inspector, "you should all know how to swim. Your teacher tells me he can swim. Why is it you can't if he can?"
"Please, sir," said the same little boy, "the teacher has very big feet." London Answers.

Limit of Human Strength.
Experiments upon a number of men have shown that a man five feet high and weighing 125 pounds will lift, on an average, 150 pounds through a vertical distance of eight inches, or 25 pounds through a height of 12 inches. Others 6.1 feet high and weighing 185 pounds could lift the 150 pounds to a height of sixteen inches, or 215 pounds to a height of six inches. Other men six feet three inches high and weighing 185 pounds could lift 150 pounds to a height of sixteen inches, or 215 pounds to a height of nine inches. By a great variety of experiments it was shown that the average human strength is equivalent to raising thirty pounds through a distance of two and one-half feet in one second.

How to Make Oil of Swallows.
Among the valued specialties of a bygone age was oil of swallows. In the "Countess of Kent's Choice Manual" there are the following concise directions for making it: "Take one handful of mother thyme, of lavender cotton and strawberry leaves of each alike, four swallows, feathers and all together well bruised, three ounces of sallet oil, beat the herbs and the swallows, feathers and all together, until they be so small that you can see no feathers, then put in the oil and stir them well together, and seeth them in a pot over a slow fire, through a canvas cloth and so keep it for your use."

Easy Rhyming.
William Makepeace Thackeray in his lines "Peg of Limerick" acknowledges himself a cockney. It was hardly necessary for him to do this, as not only in that poem, but in others, he makes the syllable "ing" rhyme with syllables like "in" and "on," falling to sound like "ing" and "on." Richard Harris Barham of Ingoldsby Legends, a most facile rhymist, has done the same thing over and over again, thus lightening his labors greatly in the pursuit of rhymes.

She Smoked of Books.
"They tell me you kissed Miss So-and-so, the poetess, on yesterday's automobile excursion."
"Yes, that is true."
"Indeed! And how did you—ah—Smell?"
"Miss So-and-so has a marked literary taste."

Best Sleep of All.
"I see that an eminent physician declares that two hours of sleep before midnight are worth more than six after that hour."
"Nonsense! Two hours of sleep after you're called in the morning are worth more than anything else."

Conflicting.
"Haven't I told you," asked the father, "always to tell the truth?"
"Yes, you told me that," the young man admitted, "but at another time you told me never to become the slave of a habit."

The Earliest Anchors.
The earliest anchors of which we have any record were of wood, and gradually, through the iron anchor of one hook and the anchor in the shape of a rake, there was evolved the anchor with the straight thick shank, the two curved arms with flange extremities and the long cross "tick." The process of steering of these old anchors was a long and laborious one. It was done by the use of the cathead or windlass; a man was let down by rope to hook on a huge tackle, by which the anchor was then hoisted, still perpendicular, to a stout projecting timber. Then the lower end had to be hoisted up horizontally by another tackle and the whole made fast in the modern stoutness anchor a chain is attached to it at the balancing point, and this is passed through a pulley at the head of the anchor dawl. When the anchor is high enough, dawl and all swing round, until the anchor is over the bilgeboard, where it rests and is secured by chains—London Globe.

Working in Steel Masks.
The workman wears a steel mask with glazed eyeholes, a rubber suit, rubber gloves and rubber boots, and he carries a pair of tongs of silvery aluminum.
"In certain departments of the plant," said the dynamite manufacturer, "all our workmen are dressed like that. They must be. Otherwise they would be smeared with chemicals and spoiled with acids that would eat their flesh like liquid fire."
"But the aluminum tongs?"
"They are for lifting the gun cotton out of its nitric acid bath. Aluminum is the only metal upon which the nitric acid has no effect."
He turned to the workman.
"Everything all right, George?" he said.
"So, so," came a sepulchral answer from behind the mask of steel.

Slang of Other Days.
Slang, a slang word, is a fruitful source for the expansion of language, and instances may be multiplied of words how respectable which were once looked on as vulgarisms. But on the other hand, there have been many slang phrases in use for centuries which have never become acceptable to the purists. As long ago as 1550 the celebrated letter writer Francis Walsley used to speak of "sitting guzzling," and getting "drunk as an owl." Then again in the diary of one of the most prominent women writers of the eighteenth century, Frances Burney, are found good slang phrases of the American college girl of today, as, for instance, "I snatched out," "Did you ever know such a toad?" and "I had a vile cold!"

Hyperbole.
A Rochester clergyman was accused of using words which the people did not understand. A deputation waited on him with the request that in the future whenever he used such terms he would explain them. On the following Sunday he used the term hyperbole and added: "As agreed on, I beg to explain to you that I mean to say that at this moment the whole of my congregation are sound asleep it would be hyperbole, but if I say that our church is asleep it is no hyperbole, but the truth." The next day the deputation again called to say that the minister need not explain technical terms. The people would learn their meaning from a dictionary—Rochester Herald.

At His Word.
Many postoffice names are queer enough to make one desire an explanation of them. Sometimes the explanation is queerer than the name itself. A minister in Cass county wrote to Washington in behalf of the residents of a growing hamlet, asking that a postoffice be added to its institutions. The request was favorably received and he was asked to suggest a name that would be acceptable to his neighbors. He replied that they were not hard to please so long as the name was peculiar. The postoffice department sent him at his word, and "Peculiar" is the name of the office to this day.

The Case of Emergency.
While on the march in India the pioneer corporal of a famous Irish regiment went to the quartermaster for a loan of a camel to carry a spare tent, but the quartermaster refused, saying: "I have only the cart, and this spare camel I am keeping for a case of emergency."
The corporal said, "Can't you put the case of emergency on the cart, sir, and let me have the camel?"—Ibid. Letter.

Wasteful Ignorance.
The ordinary waste of food in an English middle class family would be sufficient fuel to maintain a French family of similar station, and the waste of food is at least largely due to the ignorance of cookery which prevails among the classes from which English domestic servants are derived.—London Lancet.

Would Like It Very Much.
"By the way," asked the waiter, "how would you like to have your steak?"
"Very much, indeed," replied the mild man, who had been patiently waiting for twenty minutes.

Exasperating.
Mrs. Subbub-Oh, George, the cook left this morning, and the Outstewers are coming to dinner! Mr. Subbub-Darn it! They always catch us between cooks!

It is not possible for men to be perfectly blessed and happy, except a few.—Plato.

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We have everything to be found in a general hardware store such as builders hardware, stoves, tinware, granite ware, washing machines, churns, guns and ammunications, tar paper, roofing and building paper. We also handle the celebrated Sherwin Williams paints, and machine oils and linseed oils, pumps and piping and round and bar iron.

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MINOT, ALBERTA.

A SUDDEN gust of wind wrenched the door from Godfrey's grasp and slammed it with a bang that echoed

"It's murder!" cried Higgins hoarsely. "I need a lay-in on his back!"

He stopped and covered his eyes with his hands. Simmonds had quietly opened a drawer and slipped a revolver into his pocket. Then he took down the receiver from his desk phone.

"That co. bastard," he called.

"This is Simmonds. Read three men over to the Marathon right away."

He put back the receiver with a jerk.

"Who is he?" asked Goddard.

"I don't know." And she cast a furtive glance at the huddled form of the man who had been in the room.

"Then it wasn't he you came here to meet?"

"No—that is—it may have been. And again she stopped.

First Caricature.
Probably the first caricature in manuscript is to be found in the Egyptian papyrus in the British museum, where the lion and unicorn are represented playing a game of draughts.

The River Lena.
The Lena is the straightest of the great rivers. For 800 miles it runs in almost a direct line to the sea.

On the Big Jobs.
In New York city alone the great works of tunnels under city and river, railway terminals and depots, water supply and other similar enterprises now in progress aggregate the enormous sum of \$825,000,000, or more than four Panama canals, says Popular Mechanics, while three of the undertakings amount to \$100,000,000 each.

manded the big man. He had known brothers who were open to argument, and the boy gave promise of being, in addition, to the troupe.

coat, and a large rat fell to the ground. The incident, however, did not end there, for the rat made further attacks on the man, who experienced some difficulty in keeping it off. Several passersby came to his assistance, but it was some time before they were able to kill the rat. So wild and unusual an attack in the open street was doubtless due to the rat having lost its way back to its haunts.

-London Standard.



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Induced the French to Walk. The celebrated Dr. Tronchin, friend of Voltaire, Rousseau and Diderot, whose biography has just been published, was the inventor of walking.

In France until his epoch (1703-1783) the leisure class never walked either for health or recreation. Walking was only practised by the Tiers Etat; folks footed it from one place to another simply because they possessed neither coach nor Sedan chair. Dr. Tronchin, an imitator in many other respects, induced the Tiers Etat to walk, and thus a historian, to take what is now called a constitutional.

To stroll abroad was named tronciner, after the inventor, and for their airings both sexes had special costumes and shoes, the latter being more especially necessary. The verb tronciner, by the way, has not had the fate of "to boycott," having passed into disuse long ago.—Westminster Gazette.

Death comes to All—But it need not come prematurely, if proper precautions are taken. Dr. Tronchin's **Electric** is a sure cure for all such troubles. It is a sure cure for all such troubles. It is a sure cure for all such troubles.

Cholly Chumpleigh—I say, I wonder if a lobster can crawl backward? Miss Cuthbert Hints—Why don't you try it?

Although the streets of Nankin are reputed to be the best of any interior Chinese city, there is no sewage system.

Sure Regulators—Mandrake and Dandelion are known to exert a powerful influence on the liver and kidneys, restoring them to regular flow of the secretions and imparting to their functions a healthy and valuable ingredients enter into the composition of **Parment's Vegetable Pills**, and are able to render the agreeable and salutary medicine they are. There are few pills so effective as they in their action.

"High finance is not confined entirely to Wall street," said John E. Wilkie, chief of the secret service. "I saw an example of it the other day that made me shudder."

"One of the clerks in the treasury wanted to go to the ball game. He had but 25 cents, his exact admission, and nothing for car fare."

"He announced that he would raffish his 25 cents for a chance, one won the quarter for 2 cents, but the third for 10 cents for car fare and a cent over for an afternoon paper."—Saturday Evening Post.

Delegates are being selected in Russia to attend a social revolutionary congress in London, and ex-fanatics only are eligible.

Fans were long known in the hot countries, and in the Orient they were first developed as a work of art, but they did not reach Europe until 1572.

Where is Your Hair?

In your comb? Why so? Is not the hair much better placed for it? Better Keen was the place where it belongs! **Ayer's Hair Vigor**, new improved formula, quickly stops falling hair. There is not a particle of doubt about it. We speak very positively about this, for we know.

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"NERVES" IN BRITISH NAVY.

The Old System of Drill Aloft to Be Reinstated.

In consequence of reports having been made to the Admiralty of nervousness in some of His Majesty's ships having refused to go aloft in rough weather, it has been decided to reinstate the old "mast and rail" system of instruction in the latter training ships.

This system was abolished about seven years ago, and with it went the old Cruiser Squadron, consisting of fully-rigged steam ships, in which youths were sent to sea before being passed out into the ships in the first line. The sailing brigs *Nautilus* and *Liberty* were also dismantled.

In the place of this system a new one was introduced by which boys were first sent to sea in the ships of the Particular Service Squadron, consisting of first-class armored cruisers. Sail drill, running aloft, and such things were assigned to the limbo of the past, as having no place in an age of steam and steel.

The objections of many distinguished naval officers were overruled as being obsolete. They said that drill taught the men in confidence and daring, and that its abolition would result in a falling off in the qualities in which the British fleet has always been supreme. But the objection of the Admiralty was that the authorities have discovered that naval officers were right, and the objection of "mast and rail" to be reinstated.

RECORD GUNNERY.

Great Achievement by the Men of the King Alfred.

H.M. corvette *King Alfred*, flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur Moore, commander-in-chief of the China fleet, made the following scores while at gunnery practice at sea.

With three 6-inch guns in one minute—

Rounds. Hits. Balls.
11 11 11
14 13 8
12 12 8

With her two 9.5-inch guns in two minutes—

Rounds. Hits. Balls.
10 10 8
9 9 8

"Altogether the big guns fired 198 rounds, making 188 hits and 113 balls."—Reuter.

This is the most remarkable gunnery which has yet been recorded. It surpasses the firing in the similar gunnery test made last year by the sister ship *Drake*, then flagship of Rear-Admiral Prince Louis of Hattenberg. Then 167 rounds were fired, and 166 hits were recorded. This premier shooting ship in the navy is commanded by Captain Cecil E. Thwaites, and her gunnery officer is Lieut. the Hon. Arthur Stophord, son of the Earl of Courtown.

Passing of Scotland Yard.

Old Scotland Yard, for nearly a hundred years the headquarters of the London police, is about to disappear to make way for the construction of a grand new thoroughfare between Whitehall and Westminster. The last of the most familiar landmarks of the British metropolis, and enjoying a world-wide celebrity—will vanish, says an English press correspondent. It was a well-known fact that its site was formerly occupied by a splendid palace, built for the reception of the Scottish monarchs when they visited London to do homage to the kings of England for their fiefs in Cumberland and Westmoreland. The last of the Scotch royal family to reside there was Margaret Queen of Scotland, daughter of Henry VIII., who had her abode there after she returned to England on the death of her husband, James IV., of Scotland, killed in the battle of Flodden Field. Henry VIII. allowed the palace, after the death of his sister, to fall into decay. In the reign of Elizabeth it had become a ruin, and it was at the corner of Scotland Yard that Elizabeth I. was crowned. It was destroyed by fire in 1793, and the site was then used as a garden. It was at the entrance to Scotland Yard that during the reign of James II., Lord Herbert, the poet, and himself the author of a poem, the metre of which was adopted by Tennyson in his "In Memoriam," was visited from motives of jealousy, attacked by hired ruffians, and severely wounded; and it was at the corner of Scotland Yard that Josiah Wedgwood had, in the middle of the eighteenth century, a show-room in which he exhibited his pottery and porcelain. Not until 1829, however, did Scotland Yard become the headquarters of the metropolitan police, on the formation of the latter by the great Sir Robert Peel to supersede the so-called London "Charlies."

Quite a Difference.

"To-morrow, when I tell you something, is wrong you do not do it?"

"But when your conscience tells you a thing is wrong you keep right on and say 'Yes, sir.'"

"But doesn't your conscience hurt you when you do it?"

"Yes, sir, but not in the same place you do, sir."

Easily Arranged.

"Did you mail that package?"

"How much postage did it take?"

"Three cents."

"What did you do? There weren't any three-cent stamps in the box?"

"Well, there was a five-cent stamp there, you know. I put it on the package, and a two-cent stamp right beside it and made a minus sign between 'em."

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The starch that needn't be cooked, that won't stain, that gives a brilliant gloss with almost no ironing, that's the starch you ought to have them use on your clothes? Buy it by name—your dealer sells it.

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"Why not?"

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Lawyer (to witness)—Mr. Chalkley, if I mistake not, you said a few months ago that you sold milk for a living.

Witness (guardedly)—So, sir; I said I was a milkman.—Tit-Bits.

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Met His Match

Once while Bishop Talbot, long known as "the cowboy bishop," was attending a meeting of the dignitaries of the church at St. Paul, a tramp approached a group of bishops on the hotel porch at noon and asked for aid. "No," one of the churchmen replied, "I don't think we can do anything. But down there is the youngest bishop of us all (pointing to Bishop Talbot) and he's a very generous man!"

The tramp went to Bishop Talbot and the others watched with interest. They saw a look of surprise come over the tramp's face. They saw that the bishop was talking eagerly, excitedly. They saw that the tramp looked perturbed, but they finally saw something pass from hand to hand. The tramp tried to get away without speaking to those of the group, but the former spokesman called to him: "Did you get something from our young bishop?"

The tramp grinned sheepishly. "No, I gave him a dollar for his blessed new cathedral at Laramie!"—Exchange.

Pedometers, cyclometers and other machines for recording distance date from the Romans. The Roman Emperor Pertinax, in the second century, used such an apparatus. He was able to see how far he went over the admirable Roman roads. Alarmed at the Roman knowledge of automobiles, it was possible to make 100 miles a day over these celebrated roads with relays of horses.

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GREEN TEA

Signs of Future Wealth

"Yes, I think my son-in-law is going to be able to get along in the world."

"Does he seem to have a proper appreciation of the value of money?"

"I don't know, but he would call it proper or not, but he got my daughter to get married in her graduation gown, then he tried to get the price for her wedding outfit. It would have cost if they had waited till fall."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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The first balloon was made by Etienne Montgolfier, of Annonay, France, in 1783, and the French have maintained the leadership in ballooning.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

THE CHILDREN HUNDREDS.

How Members of British Parliament Resign Their Seats.

"Mr. Edward Blake, M.P. for South Longford, has applied for the stewardship of the Children Hundreds."—Cable Despatch.

What are the Children Hundreds? Government is full of "make-believes," especially in Great Britain. One of the "amiable traditions" of the British system is that a member of Parliament cannot resign his seat, although he is not allowed to resign until he has been elected to the House of Commons. The thing is easy; he merely asks to be appointed steward of the Children Hundreds. It is the theory of the British Constitution that when a member of Parliament accepts office under the Crown, he must obtain the consent of his constituents. Thus his seat is vacated, and he must be elected again after his appointment if he wishes to accept the new office.

A member who wishes to retire from Parliament applies for this nominal office of steward of the Children Hundreds, and is appointed, thereby resigns his seat, and then immediately resigns his stewardship, so that the situation is open for the next member who wishes to retire. It is interesting to note how the custom was perpetuated.

A crown steward is custodian of one of the manors, hundreds, or honors belonging to the royal demesne. The manors were Anglo-Saxon townships, and hundreds were collections of townships within a given shire. The abuses perpetrated by these stewards led to the reduction of their numbers, until finally, under Charles II., nearly all the stewardships were abolished.

One of the few crown stewardships which survived was that of the hundreds of Children, in the County of Rutland, in the region past the Children Hills. From the earliest Norman times this property has been in the hands of the Lord of the Manor.

In 1750, the constitutional fiction here noted above came into practice. In that year a stewardship of the Children Hundreds was conferred upon John Pitt, M.P., solely that he might be able to resign. It has been constantly in use for that purpose ever since, and the stewardships of the other Crown manors have been applied in the same way at various times.

It is a disputed question whether the stewardship can be refused to any applicant, although it was refused to one member in the last century.

DOMINION OF NEW ZEALAND.

Change of Name Cause of General Satisfaction.

"The announcement which was made at the opening of the New Zealand Parliament, that the Home Government had consented to advise the King to raise the status of the colony to that of a Dominion, should the New Zealand Parliament pass a resolution to that effect, will be received with great satisfaction in the Empire."—The London Standard.

"In the Act of July 9, 1900, constituting the Dominion of New Zealand, provision was made for the incorporation of New Zealand. The suggestion was not regarded with favor by New Zealand, and there is now, of course, no longer any chance of its adoption. The Dominion of New Zealand has been applied in the same way at various times."

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COUNCIL MEETING

The chief business before the Council on Monday night was the question of granting a right of way to Dugan, Huntrods & Co., Messrs. Dugan and Huntrods appeared personally before the Council and asked it to give them the privilege of putting in a spur track down Prairie Avenue to their mine north of the town. They dwelt on the advantage to the town of such an undertaking, saying that the output of the mine would be increased, a larger number of men employed and would be otherwise conducive to the benefit of the town and company alike. After much discussion it was moved by Councillor Beck, seconded by Councillor Campbell, that the motion made by Councillor Douglas at the last meeting be reconsidered. This motion being carried Councillor Beck moved that circulars be sent to all the property owners on Prairie Ave. notifying them that it is the intention of the Council to grant a right of way to the company for the purpose of constructing a track down Prairie Avenue and that if no objection be raised thereto within thirty days, the Council will proceed to grant a charter for the same and no recompense may be expected by the ratepayers from the Council. This motion was seconded by Councillor Davis and carried. Councillor Douglas placed on record his objection as being out of order.

New Meat Inspection Act.

The custom prevailing among farmers throughout Canada of slaughtering animals, particularly swine, upon their own premises and felling the dressed carcasses to the local market, is one which entails more or less loss to the producer. Before the advent of packing establishments, the domestic trade was supplied by the local butchers, who were necessarily compelled to provide for future supplies, and, as a result, the local markets were created. Conditions have changed, however, the local dealers no longer supplying the domestic trade, which has passed into the hands of the packing houses, which are now the distributing centers for meats. Packers can afford to, and actually do pay higher prices and sell at lower values than the local butchers for reasons that are obvious when one considers that profits are represented by by-products. The packers are adverse to buying dressed carcasses as they represent smaller profits in by-products; again dressed carcasses are imperfectly handled by the farmer, the meat in many cases being bruised and unsightly, this as well as improper chilling being deterrent to good prices. Animals, especially hogs, require scientific chilling, otherwise those parts which enter into the process of curing become sour and unfit for market. Packers prefer to buy their meats on the hoof, and for the reasons set forth above, are able to pay higher prices for the same.

In view, however, of the large trade carried on in some parts of Canada, more particularly during the fall and winter, in dressed pork, as well as in other dressed meats, attention may be directed to one of the requirements of the regulations made under the new Meat Inspection Act, which is likely to have a considerable effect on the business above referred to. The Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, having assumed the responsibility of inspecting and practically guaranteeing the healthfulness of all meats and meat products sent out by the packing houses, must of necessity protect itself by making sure that no diseased carcasses are permitted to enter these establishments. The most effective way of preventing the entry of such diseased meat is, of course, the careful ante-mortem inspection provided for by the regulations, but in view of the large trade carried on in dressed carcasses, and of the fact that both farmers and packers have been in the habit of handling meats in this way, the officials in charge of the enforcement of the Act have decided to admit to the establishments under in-

spection dressed carcasses under such conditions as will enable them to judge, with reasonable certainty, as to whether the animal, prior to slaughter, was free from disease. Provision has therefore been made for the admission, on inspection, of dressed carcasses with the head, hoofs, lungs and liver held by their natural attachments, such carcasses to be inspected before entering the establishment, and if found fit for food, to be so marked and admitted for packing purposes, while, if found to be diseased, to be condemned and tanked.

This being the case, it is incumbent upon every farmer bringing dressed hogs or other animals to market to remember that, unless the carcasses are dressed in accordance with the regulation mentioned above, namely, with these organs left in their proper positions, it will not be possible for the representatives of the packing houses to buy such carcasses for use in any of the establishments under the operation of the Meat and Canned Foods Act.

The presence of the buyers or agents of these establishments on our local markets has always been, at least to some extent, a safeguard against possible attempts by local combinations of butchers and others to depress the price of dressed meats, and it will be well for producers to bear in mind the new conditions, and when, for any reasons, unable to market their stock on hoof as they should undoubtedly do whenever possible, dress their hogs, as well as other animals, in such a way as to meet the requirements of the new Act.

Colonel Peterson Dies.

(Southern Alberta News.)

Col. C. H. United States immigration officer, stationed at Lethbridge died from pneumonia on Saturday morning at the Lethbridge Hotel.

Col. Peterson has been stationed at Lethbridge for two years and during that time has won the regard of all with whom he came in contact, both in his private life and in the course of his official duties.

Mrs. Peterson has the sympathy of the community in her sad bereavement.

Correspondence.

TABER FREE PRESS:

Gentlemen,—We are sending you herein a clipping from the Fargo (North Dakota) Forum, which paper copied from the Devil's Lake (N.D.) Journal. This is a sample of the articles that are being published broadcast in papers of the north-western states. They are attempting to make a great capital out of the fact that there was snow in Alberta in September. You will see from this article that they have considerably over-reached the mark.

We believe there should be a united effort made by the different commercial organizations of Western Canada, and also the Press, to counteract these malicious statements. We are particularly interested in Southern Alberta. We have sold 200,000 acres of land in that section of the country in the last year and a half. We have taken from 50 to 75 people there each week. These articles referred to will undoubtedly do the country considerable harm, and, so far as they pertain to Southern Alberta, they are purely malicious, false and misleading. We are making a vigorous campaign at this end of the line, and we will buy all the newspaper space that is necessary in order to properly show up the actual conditions in Southern Alberta. If the commercial clubs and newspapers of Western Canada will co-operate with us we can do a great deal of good for the western part of Canada in this campaign. We would like to receive articles from all the different sections of Alberta as to just what the crop conditions are. We would also receive copies of papers containing any articles on the weather and crop conditions. We believe that it is to the advantage of everyone interested in Western Canada to make a united effort at this time to

overcome the statements that are being sent out broadcast. It is undoubtedly true that this season of 1907 is an off year; however, it is so all over the country, and conditions are no worse in Western Canada (in fact, not nearly so bad) as they are in some of the north-western states. As a matter of fact, the section of Southern Alberta that we are familiar with is threatening the largest crop known in the history of the country.

We are sending you, under separate cover, our little monthly magazine, "Kerr Land Doins," also a souvenir booklet, and would call your attention particularly to the clippings from the Lethbridge papers contained in our magazine showing the yields of wheat in Southern Alberta this year.

We will be pleased to hear from you with suggestions.

Yours very truly,
O. W. KERR, President.

[The clipping appears on page 1.—Ed. F.P.]

News Briefly Told

A Medicine Hat rancher lost two valuable horses by suffocation in his stable.

The Lethbridge Board of Trade is advocating a change of name for the Belly River.

A scheme is on foot to bring a party of European Journalists to advertise Canada and especially the West.

The Reason Was Plain.
"There was a woman," said a lawyer, "whose husband was killed in a railroad accident. The railroad, to avoid suit, gave her \$5,000 damages. The sum satisfied the woman, but a month or two afterward, taking up a newspaper, she read about a man who had lost his leg in the same accident and, behold, this man was given by the company damages to the amount of \$7,500. It made the woman mad. She hastened at once to the office of the railway's claim adjuster. She said briefly:

"If he is laid? Here you give a man \$7,500 for the loss of his leg, while you only gave me \$5,000 for the loss of my husband?"

"The claim adjuster smiled amiably and said in a soothing voice: "Madam, the reason is quite plain. The \$7,500 won't provide the poor man with a new leg, whereas your \$5,000 you can easily get a new husband and perhaps a better one."

London Theaters Charm.

One of the delicious treats London offers Americans is the acting and accessories of her theaters. The orchestra stalls or balcony stalls are very sumptuous and very roomy and are evidently erected on purpose to appeal to hearty diners. The usher is a very tidy young woman in black dress and coquettish cap and apron, possessed of a sweet face and a pleasant voice. You pay her a shilling for each programme. The stage settings are perfect in detail. Best of all is the location of the players. From the rising of the curtain even unto the going down of the same, each and every word uttered is as clear and useful as the tinkle of a silver bell. You don't have to wait till the middle of the first act before you can even guess what the plot is about. Under these unusual circumstances the interest one takes in a play is greatly enhanced, and he wonders why an American company is not as well drilled.

A Curious Widow's Cap.

A very curious cap forms the "wit" of one of the Australia shows. In one part of the great island continent. Near the northeast end of the Murray river is the custom for widows to attend upon the tombs of their departed loved. Then, after shaving their heads, they cover them with pipe clay, kneaded into a paste. The head is first covered with a net to prevent the clay from sticking too tightly to the skin—a misfortune which is partly averted by the amount of grease with which every Australian native is anointed. A layer of this clay several inches in thickness is plastered over the head and when dry forms a sort of skull cap exactly fitting the head on which it was molded. As it weighs several pounds, the widow's cap cannot be comfortable.

Why Age Improves Wines.

"Why do wines improve with age?" "Because they marry," answered the expert.

"Marry?" "Yes. That is the term used in the trade. 'This sherry,' we say, 'has married well' or 'that hock has married nastily.' We mean by a wine's marriage that its different components—the alcohol, the sugar, the carbonic acid and so on—have blended together smoothly. In a new wine this blending, this marriage, has not yet taken place, and hence the harshness of new wines. Old wines are valued because the alcohol and sugar and acids and others have all married together into one fragrant compound."—Exchange.

An Ancient Superstition.
It is a historical fact that a cock was publicly burned at Basel in August, 1474, for the diabolical crime of laying an egg. The egg being also burned but it should produce a cockatrice or fiery flying serpent. "On the Thursday before St. Lawrence's day," writes Gross in his "Kurzer Basler Chronik," they burned a cock on the Kolenberg, together with an egg which he had laid, for they feared that a dragon might be hatched therefrom. The executioner cut open the cock and found three more eggs in him, for, as Vincent Smith in the fifth book of his "Speculum Naturale," it hath always been held that a cock in his old age may lay an egg, whence ariseth a basilisk if it be hatched out on a dung heap by the serpent called coluber. Wherefore the basilisk is half cock and half serpent. He saith also that certain persons declare they have seen basilisks hatched from such eggs."—Cornhill Magazine.

Against the Middle.
When Bill, the ranchman, came to New York to play the races he put up at one of the most expensive hotels in the city and took one of the most expensive rooms. Then he went broke. The proprietor of the hotel and the clerk held a private consultation.

"We will let him stay here," they decided, "but from now on we will feed him liver and bacon until he pays his bill. Nothing does he get to this house from now on but liver and bacon."

"They fed Bill liver and bacon for breakfast, dinner and supper for about three weeks. Then his luck turned. He forthwith walked out to a strange case, to get with nothing to eat. He looked over a bill of fare.

"What's this in the middle?" he asked. "Liver and bacon?"

"Yes, sir," the waiter answered. "Give me everything on the bill of fare both ways from liver and bacon," ordered Bill.

Plaster of Paris.

For experimental purposes and where but a few castings of aluminum and light weight are required plaster of paris has many good advantages as a material for pattern making. It is light, it can be given a smooth surface, it is easily given any required shape and it can be added to indefinitely. While it is brittle, this is more than offset by the saving in first cost and the quickness with which the patterns may be prepared. Plaster of paris sets in from three to six minutes, but if for any reason it is desired to keep the mass plastic for a longer period one drop of glue to a five gallon mixture will keep it soft for a couple of hours. Plaster of paris mixed with cold water has an expansion of about one-sixteenth of an inch to the foot when hardening. Should this be undesirable mix with glycerine or castor oil and there is no expansion.—Machinery.

Bamboo Gap In India.
In India the sap of the female bamboo is used for medicinal purposes. "Tabashir," or "lansochan," is sold in all Indian bazaars, as it has been known from the earliest times as a medicinal agent. It is also known in Borneo and was an article of commerce with early Arab traders of the east. Its properties are said to be strengthening, tonic and cooling. It has been analyzed and has been shown to consist almost entirely of silica, with traces of lime and potash. From its remarkable occurrence in the hollows of bamboos the eastern mind has long associated it with miraculous powers.

A Court Fool's Joke.

Scogan, the famous court jester of Edward IV, dearly loved a practical joke. Once he borrowed money of the king and when the day for payment came was unable to make good his word. He feared the king's anger and decided to appease him by a joke. Feigning death, he had his friends carry his body before Edward. The king, much amused by the deception and in his lamentation over the supposed dead fool said he freely forgave the debt. Scogan immediately sprang to his feet, exclaiming: "The Jews is so revivifying that it has called me back to life."

Bill Nye and Maartens.

In the spring of 1855 the distinguished Dutch novelist known by the pen name of Maarten Maartens was elected an honorary member of the Authors' club of New York, says the Lookman. When the name Joost Maartens M. Van der Poorten-Schwarz came to the attention of the membership committee there was a gasp of astonishment. Finally the late Bill Nye came to the rescue with the suggestion that the first half of the name should be acted on at once, but that the last half should be held over until the autumn, when the weather would be cool.

His Choice.

A witty member of the legal profession was once a guest at a dinner remarkable for its ungenerosity. The dining room had been newly and splendidly furnished. Some of the guests congratulated the host on his taste in decoration.

"For my part, I would rather see less gilding and more carving," said the wit.

Conscientious.

McAllister—"The threepence I'm owing to 30 members. The fact is, I'm a conscientious man, and I put nothing in the plate on Sunday. The smallest I had w't me was a sixpence, and I didn't thought the salarman was up to it."—Dundee Advertiser.

We ought not to look back unless it is to derive some useful lesson from past errors and for the purpose of profiting by dear bought experience.—Washington.

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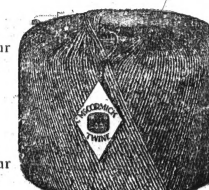
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